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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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THE FOLLOWING SENT ACTIONSECSTATE INFO KARACHI, ISLAMABAD,
NEW DELHI, ROME, TEHRAN FROM MOSCOW REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE:

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SUBJ: SOVIET PUBLIC REACTION TO AFGHAN COUP UNPERTURBED

1. PRAVDA JULY 18 GIVES TOP SPOT ON ITS INTERNATIONAL NEWS
PAGE TO AFGHAN COUP, REPOTING IN TASS DEPATCH FROM KABUL DAUD'S
RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT ON ABOLITION OF MONARCHY AND CONTINUATION OF
NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY. COMPANION TASS ITEM FROM PARIS
QUOTES AFP AS SAYING THAT SITUATION IS CALM, WHILE THIRD ITEM
FROM TASS ROME REPORTS PRESENCE IN ITALY OF "KING OF AFGHANISTAN
ZAHIR SHAH."

2. COMMENT SOVIET PUBLIC REACTION IS , AS USUAL IN SUCH CASES,
HIGH NON-COMMITTAL WHILE DUST SETTLES, HOWEVER, SOVIETS
UNDOUBTEDLY EGARD DAUD FAVORABLY IN LIGHT OF HIS FRIENDLINESS
TO THEM WHILE PRIME MINISTER AND QUOTATION OF FOREIGN POLICY
PASSAGES FROM HIS RADIO SPEECH IMPLIES APPROVAL.

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3. WE HAVE OMMITTED KABUL AS ADDRESSEE IN VIEW MINIMIZE.

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